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SUBJ : U.S./MEXICO FISHERIES AGREEMENT - FISHING INSIDE
TWELVE MILES

REF : A) MEXICO 1528, B) STATE 14257, C) STATE 32655

1. EMBASSY CAN APPROACH GOM AS PER REFTEL (C) WITH REQUEST THAT GOM RECONSIDER APPLICATION OF TWO VESSELS; HOWEVER, ARGUMENT FOR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION MUST BE THAT NO FURTHER APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUPPORTED BY USG. SINCE GOM HAS SPECIAL INTEREST IN PHASING OUT FOREIGN FISHING INSIDE 12 MILES, ASSURANCE OF NO NEW ENTRIES IS ESSENTIAL. THIS IS BECAUSE THE TWO VESSELS IN QUESTION, STAR CREST AND LIBERTY BELL, FISH FOR ONE COMPANY, PAN PACIFIC FISHERIES, WHICH MAY TRIGGER A RASH OF NEW APPLICATIONS, USING AS LEVERAGE THE APPARENT FAVORITISM ANGLE.

2. WITH RESPECT TO RECENT ACTION NOT TO APPROVE REFERENCE VESSELS, DIAZ ROJO CLAIMED ISSUE WAS DISCUSSED WITH FERNANDO RAFFUL, CHIEF OF NEWLY CREATED DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES BEFORE ADVERSE DECISION MADE.

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3. CONCERNING REFTEL (C), PARA 2, GOM DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES STILL ANXIOUS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON DISCUSS SEVERAL PROBLEMS ON FISHERIES AGREEMENT, INCLUDING NUMBER OF APPROVED VESSELS LIST. DATE OF VISIT TO WASHINGTON STILL PENDING.

4. REGARDING REFTEL (C), PARA 3, NMFS TERMINAL ISLAND

ADVISES POSSIBILITY THAT SEVERAL OWNERS WITH QUALIFIED
VESSELS WILL APPLY IF PERMITS GRANTED TO LIBERTY BELL
AND STAR CREST.
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